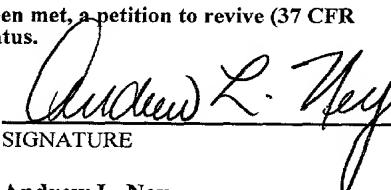


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21. The following fees are submitted:		CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY		
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :				
<input type="checkbox"/> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) <input type="checkbox"/> International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)		\$970.00 \$860.00 \$690.00 \$670.00 \$96.00		
ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =		\$860.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (e)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 \$0.00		
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	17	- 20 =	0	x \$18.00 \$0.00
Independent claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$80.00 \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable).				<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =		\$860.00		
Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28) (check if applicable).				<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
SUBTOTAL =		\$860.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492 (f)).		<input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 +	\$0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =		\$860.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) (check if applicable).				<input type="checkbox"/> \$0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =		\$860.00		
		Amount to be: refunded		\$
		charged		\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$860.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
<p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.</p> <p>SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-bottom: 10px;"> Andrew L. Ney Ratner & Prestia P.O. Box 980 Valley Forge, PA 19482 (610) 407-0700 </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  SIGNATURE <hr/> Andrew L. Ney <hr/> NAME <hr/> 20,300 <hr/> REGISTRATION NUMBER <hr/> June 22, 2001 <hr/> DATE </div>				

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tetsuya Itani : Art Unit:
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For: IMAGE SIGNAL :
REPRODUCTION APPARATUS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

SPECIFICATION:

After the title and before the first paragraph, please insert the following:

THIS APPLICATION IS A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE
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PCT/JP99/07253.

CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 6, 7 and 11 with the following amended claims:

1 6. An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim
2 4, wherein the filtering section differentiates frequency characteristics between
3 the first and second image signals.

1 7. An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim
2 4, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a setting made by the
3 user.

1 11. An image signal reproduction apparatus according to claim
2 8, wherein the determination flag includes at least two pieces of image
3 information of an aspect ratio of 4:3, an aspect ratio of 16:9, and 16:9 image
4 information in a screen having an aspect ratio of 4:3.

Please add the following new claims 12-17:

1 12. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 5, wherein the filtering section differentiates frequency
3 characteristics between the first and second image signals.

1 13. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 5, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a
3 setting made by the user.

1 14. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 6, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a
3 setting made by the user.

1 15. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 12, wherein the frequency characteristic can be changed by a
3 setting made by the user.

1 16. (Newly Added) An image signal reproduction apparatus
2 according to claim 9, wherein the determination flag includes at least two pieces
3 of image information of an aspect ratio of 4:3, an aspect ratio of 16:9, and 16:9
4 image information in a screen having an aspect of 4:3.